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SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF MEETING OF AID DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR  
(DA) WITH BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTER (FM)

1. TONE AND FOCUS OF MEETING WAS SET BY FM WHO STATED THAT HIS PURPOSE IN COMING WAS TO LEARN WHAT AID'S ATTITUDE AND POLICIES RE BURUNDI WERE TO BE. DA INDICATED THAT AID IN PROCESS DEVELOPING IRD PROJECT FOR FY 78 IMPLEMENTATION AND EXPLAINED CURRENT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PROGRAM DIRECTIONS AND MANNER THIS SHAPES AID PROGRAMS. FM RESPONDED IT HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT IRD TO BE DOLS 5 MILLION PROJECT. DA INDICATED HE COULD NOT FIRMLY IDENTIFY AID LEVEL AT THIS TIME PENDING REVIEW FY 78 BUDGET PROPOSALS BY KISSINGER, OMB, PRESIDENT FORD AND CONGRESS, BUT DID ASSURE FM OF AID'S POSITIVE INTEREST IN DEVELOPING PROGRAMS WITH BURUNDI. AS FM CONTINUED TO PRESS ISSUE OF THE DOLS 5 MILLION AMOUNT, AND INDEED URGED EVEN LARGER PROGRAM, DA EXPLAINED THAT THE BEST ARGUMENTS FOR INCREASED LEVEL OF PROGRAM ARE EFFECTIVE, SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS. AID'S EXPERIENCE SHOWED THAT IT BEST START WITH MODERATE SIZED PROGRAM AND BUILD SLOWLY FROM  
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THERE. IN CONCLUDING, FM ALLUDED TO DOLS 5 MILLION AMOUNT

AND EXPLAINED THAT GIVEN BURUNDI'S LEVEL OF POVERTY,  
AID SHOULD PROVIDE 2-3 TIMES THAT AMOUNT. HE ENDED BY  
STATING HE CONSIDERED HIS VISIT SUCCESSFUL AND HOPED SEE  
US/BURUNDI RELATIONS CONTINUE IMPROVE. DECON 10/22/76. KISSINGER

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